

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/782,075  
Applicants : Sean D. Monahan et al.  
Filed : 02/19/2004  
Art Unit : 1635  
Examiner : Chong, Kimberly  
Docket No. : Mirus.030.16.6

**For: Covalent Modification of RNA for In Vitro and In Vivo Delivery**

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated 11 November 2009. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.